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Honorable James H. Welsh, Commissioner of Conservation Office of Conservation P. O. Box 94275 Baton Rouge, LA 70804-4275

Re: APPLICATION FOR PUBLIC HEARING

Proposed Unit Well, at an Exceptional Location Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A LCV RA SU BB Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana

Dear Sir:

Application is hereby made on behalf of KAISER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY, (Applicant), to the Commissioner of Conservation for a public hearing to consider evidence relative to the issuance of an Order pertaining to the following matters relating to the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To permit the applicant to drill, designate and utilize their Davis Bros. 10 A No. 1 Well as a unit well for the production of gas and condensate for the Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the unit designated LCV RA SUBB, Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, in exception to the spacing provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, such well and unit being shown on the attached plat and being made a part hereof.
- 2. To find that a unit well, at the location shown on the attached plat, is necessary to efficiently and effectively drain the LCV RA SUBB.
- 3. To permit the operator to produce the unit allowable at the Maximum Efficient Rate of production in accordance with the provisions of Office of Conservation Order 798-B-4, effective June 14, 1994.
- 4. Except to the extent herein set forth, to continue in full force and effect the provisions of the 798-B Series of Office of Conservation Orders, the units created thereby, and applicable Statewide Orders.
- 5. To consider and cover such other matters as the Commissioner of Conservation may deem pertinent and appropriate.

The Lower Cotton Valley Formation, Reservoir A, in the Vernon Field, Jackson Parish, Louisiana, was redefined in Office of Conservation Order No. 798-B-23, effective January 22, 2002.

The pertinent data pertaining to this application is available for inspection at the Offices of Bob F. Anderson, PE, Inc., 400 Travis Street, Suite 209, Shreveport, Louisiana 71101. Any person wishing to inspect such data should call Bob Anderson 318/425-4230 during normal business hours in order to arrange a date and time for such inspection. A copy of any such pertinent data that is otherwise not available from the Office of Conservation can be obtained at the expense of the requesting party.

The subject matter of this hearing does not require a pre-application notice.

Pursuant to the revised Rules of Procedure, Applicant has made a reasonable effort to obtain the names and addresses of all Interested Owners, Interested Parties and Represented Parties to whom this notice of this application is being sent. A copy of this letter, plat and List of Parties is being sent to the District Manager of the Shreveport District Office of Conservation. A copy of this letter and plat is being sent to the Interested Owners, Represented Parties and the Interested Parties as shown on the attached list. The legal notice will be posted and published in a newspaper of general circulation in the area of the field.

Attached hereto is our check, made payable to the Office of Conservation, to cover the applicable hearing fee.

Yours truly,

B. F. Anderson, PE for

KAISER-FRANCIS OIL COMPANY

cc: Mr. James Broussard, District Manager Shreveport District Office of Conservation (w/encl.)
Interested Owners, Represented Parties and Interested Parties (w/plat.)
Mr. Chris Miller, Kaiser-Francis Oil Company (w/encl.)

